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Building at Toronto city airport designated national historic site

TORONTO, September 3, 1994 Rosedale M.P. Bill Graham today unveiled a plaque on behalf of the Minister of Canadian Heritage, the Honourable Michel Dupuy, to recognize the national historic and architectural significance of an airport structure that has remained largely unchanged from its original 1939 design.

The Administration Building of the Toronto City Centre Airport, representative of 50 similar structures across the country, was officially commemorated during a special ceremony of the Historic Sites and Monuments Board of Canada which took place during the annual Canadian International Air Show.

The Administration Building was erected at a time when the Department of Transport put in place a massive airport construction program in an effort to establish a national commercial air service system.

Also present at the ceremony were Her Worship June Rowlands, Mayor of Toronto, as well as representatives of the Toronto Harbour Commission, the Government of Ontario, the Toronto Harbour Commission and the Toronto Historical Board.

The Historic Sites and Monuments Board of Canada advises the Minister of Canadian Heritage concerning the commemoration of individuals, places and events which it deems of national historic significance.

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